

Town of North Hempstead
Waterfront Advisory Committee
Draft Minutes

Date of Meeting: **9/9/13**

Location: **Supervisors Conference Room**

Members:

Richard Raskin – P	William Cornachio – P
Chris Gasiorek – A	Guy M. La Motta – P
Barbara Scheid – P	John Thompson – A
Victor Sostar – P	Ken Weigand – P
Steven F. Wachter – A	
Jennifer Wilson-Pines – A	

Town Officials & Staff:

- Councilwoman Dina M. DeGiorgio - **P**
- Commissioner Andrew DeMartin - **P**
- Planning Commissioner Michael A. Levine (Kevin Braun)- **P**

Guests- Claudia Tholl and Bob Jacobson

Start of Meeting: ex. (7:30 P.M)- **7:35**

Welcome: **Councilwoman De Giorgio**

Councilwoman De Giorgio advises committee that Matt Meyran was invited back to join the committee and has declined

Richard Raskin was invited to the committee to substitute for Ronald Fink

Discussion of need to appoint a chairman and review the expiration of terms at the next meeting

Reports:

1. Title of Report: Harbor Master's Report

Presented By – Com. DeMartin

Status of patrol boats- **3 total boats- were fixed and are currently broken**

Status of new pump out systems including new boat. -

Statistics - Number of pump-outs-**+60 from last year**

At Town Dock- **Commissioner DeMartin sent an email to Councilwoman De Giorgio.**

Councilwoman De Giorgio then forwarded email to WAC Committee Members. Any questions regarding email will be addressed at meeting on 11/18/13.

Pump out boat- **Commissioner DeMartin sent an email to Councilwoman De Giorgio.**

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Pump out guidelines – Dock, Pump boats- **Commissioner DeMartin sent an email to Councilwoman De Giorgio. Councilwoman De Giorgio then forwarded email to WAC Committee Members. Any questions regarding email will be addressed at meeting on 11/18/13.**

2. Town Dock Mooring Fields

Presented By – Com. DeMartin

Status of New System-**Commissioner reports system is working well however,**

Councilwoman De Giorgio has requested that the present arrangement be reviewed for the 2014 boating season.

Total Number of Potential Moorings-**134**

Number of Permits Issued, Town Dock, deep draft- **78 /81 total**

Number of Vacancies for town moorings-**54/15 contracted out.**

Usage of transient moorings-**20 moorings in total which can be used for a 48 hour period**

3. Condition of Town Dock

Presented By – Com. DeMartin

Need for Repairs- **According to Commissioner DeMartin, Paul DiMaria, the Commissioner of the DPW has a 5 year plan which has 2 years of funding for dredging and short term maintenance.**

Plans for Rehabilitation of the Dock- **Plans must be examined by an engineer. Commissioner DeMartin states that in 2014 there will be better funding but does not indicate the source of the funding.**

- 4. Status of NS Kayak Clubs request at last meeting for a hose to wash boats at Town Dock and for additional Kayak racks in Manorhaven Park.**

Presented By – Com. DeMartin

This was completed in 2013

Old Business:

- 1. Review of application for residential Dock (Assad in Plandome manor)**

Presented By – Joel Ziev

Current Status –**Joel Ziev recommends approval of the dock-application is approved by the committee**

- 2. Restoration of Town Dock**

Presented By – Commissioner DeMartin

Current Status – **According to Commissioner DeMartin there is a plan to enlarge the parking area.**

- 3. Maintenance Dredging- around Town Dock**

Presented By – Commissioner DeMartin

Current Status – **Commissioner DeMartin states that measurements of depth of water around Town Dock will be done by a professional engineer.**

4. Removal of Town Dock's Anode Assemblies and Other Debris

Presented By-Commissioner DeMartin

Current Status- **Commissioner DeMartin reports that a professional engineer should be retained to remove the apparatus.**

5. Revisions to Town Dock Brochure for Next Boating Season

Presented By- Open Discussion

Current Status-**Discussion had about revisions, improvements. Brochures distributed to bring further comments at next meeting.**

New Business:

1. Knickerbocker Cup

Presented By – Open Discussion

Current Status —**Discussion of Knickerbocker Cup and promotion of Cup for next season**

2. Letter to Editor in Port News

Presented By – Joel Ziev

Current Status – **A letter to the Editor in Port News criticizing the response time and handling of an emergency situation involving an alleged gunman on Manhasset bay by the Bay Constable**

3. Criticism Leveled at Bay Constable

Presented By – Joel Ziev

Current Status – **Criticism leveled at Bay Constable for allegedly allowing kayakers to be in water with no life jackets and an allegation that the Bay Constable took 45 minutes to respond to the call that the kayakers were in the water with no life jackets.**

4. Winter Dock Storage

Presented By-Commissioner DeMartin

Current Status- **Commissioner DeMartin advised that he is in compliance with Chapter 42**

Date & Time of Next Meeting: **11/18/13 at 730pm**

End of Meeting: **9:10 p.m.**